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Virginia Infrastructure Overview

While the nation's infrastructure earned a C- in the 2021 Infrastructure Report Card, Virginia faces infrastructure challenges of its own. For example, driving on roads in need of repair in Virginia costs each driver \$517 per year, and 4.4% of bridges are rated structurally deficient. Drinking water needs in Virginia are an estimated \$8.1 billion. 356 dams are considered to be high-hazard potential. The state's schools have an estimated capital expenditure gap of \$973 million. This deteriorating infrastructure impedes Virginia's ability to compete in an increasingly global marketplace.

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Terrorist Attacks on Critical Infrastructure Sectors

Among the terrorist attacks that did target critical infrastructure, certain sectors were impacted more than others. Between 1970 and 2015, more than two-thirds (68%) of all attacks on critical infrastructure in the United States targeted the commercial facilities (22%), government facilities (21%), healthcare and public health (14%), and financial services (11%) sectors.

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